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SUBJECT: US-VN RELATIONS

1. ALAIN VIDAL-NAQUET, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL DIRECTOR, HAS INFORMED US DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD COUNCIL THAT MEETING IN MANILA THAT SRV CHARGE D' AFFAIRES (TRAN HUY CHUONG) TO MANILA EXPRESSED INTEREST TO HIM JUNE 14 IN US-SRV DISCUSSIONS. ACCORDING TO VIDAL-NAQUET, SRV APPROACH WAS LOW KEY. SRV CHARGE NOTED SECRETARY BERGLAND WAS VISITING SEVERAL SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES AND SUGGESTED TIME MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR US-SRV INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT/FOOD AID. VIDAL-NAQUET SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION SRV RELUCTANT TO TAKE FIRST STEP IN CONTACTING US DIRECTLY, BUT WILLING TO TAKE IN RESPONSE TO US INVITATIVE. SRV CHARGE MADE NO MENTION OF WHEN OR WITH WHOM VIETNAMESE WOULD LIKE TO TALK.

2. VIDAL-NAQUET, WHO IS FRENCH NATIONAL WITH PRIOR EXPERIENCE IN VIETNAM, ADDED THAT SRV CHARGE IN ROME MADE SIMILAR APPROACH JUST PRIOR TO HIS (VIDAL-NAQUET'S) DEPARTURE FOR WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING IN MAILA. IN BOTH CASES VIDAL-NAQUET PROMISED TO PASS WORK ON TO USDEL.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT WISHES US DELEGATION TO TAKE ANY ACTION IN RESPONSE TO THIS OBLIQUE SRV APPROACH.

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